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SUBJ: TURKISH MEDIA COVERAGE CYPRUS CONSULTATIONS

1. TURKISH STATE RADIO IN ITS MAIN MORNING NEWSBROADCAST WEDNESDAY (JAN 8) REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT FORD WAS TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO ATHENS AND NICOSIA. THE STORY, BASED ON WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE OF TUESDAY'S WHITE HOUSE PRESS BRIEFING, NOTED THERE WAS TO BE NO DISCUSSION OF A NEW U.S. INITIATIVE.

2. THE WEDNESDAY MORNING RADIO REPORT WAS THE MOST PROMINENT PLAY GIVEN IN THE TURKISH MEDIA SO FAR TO THE CURRENT CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. IN EARLIER COVERAGE NILUFER YALCIN, WRITING IN LAST SUNDAY'S EDITION OF MILLIYET, NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR MACOMBER HAD LEFT ANKARA SATURDAY AND THAT THE THREE AMBASSADORS WERE SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER MONDAY. ACCORDING TO THE YALCIN STORY, "AT TOMORROW'S MEETING, THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION RELATING TO CYPRUS WILL BE GIVEN TO KISSINGER AND THE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE TO HASTEN DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND WILL BE DETERMINED. ACCORDING UNCLASSIFIED

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TO OFFICIALS, KISSINGER HAS NO NEW PLAN ON CYPRUS, BUT

HE MAY HAVE SOME PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION."
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